

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

VANESSA VELASCO ORTEGA, an  
individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

OKANOGAN COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON, a municipal  
corporation; OKANOGAN COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE; ISAIAH  
HOLLOWAY, an individual and  
employee of the OKANOGAN  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Defendants.

NO: 2:22-CV-0195-TOR

ORDER DISMISSING OKANOGAN  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant Okanogan County Sheriff's Office Motion to Dismiss. ECF No. 14. Defendant explains that the Sheriff's Office is not an entity capable of being sued. Plaintiff filed a Response indicating that she "does not oppose the dismissal of the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office as a named defendant in this litigation." ECF No. 18.

1 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 2 1. Defendant Okanogan County Sheriff's Office Motion to Dismiss, ECF No.  
3 14, is GRANTED. Defendant Okanogan County Sheriff's Office is  
4 **DISMISSED** with prejudice as a party defendant to this litigation.  
5 2. The Clerk of Court shall terminate the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office  
6 from the docket.

7 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and furnish  
8 copies to counsel.

9 DATED December 5, 2022.



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United States District Judge